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This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/532,818  
filed on March 21, 2000

of (inventor(s)): Tomio ENDO  
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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Assignee: Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.

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entitled: CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE

1a. ☐ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

1b. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Post-filed Declaration and transmittal letter.

1c. ☒

6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the new paragraph:

This is a [ ] continuation, [X] division of

application Serial Number 09/532,818 filed March 21, 2000.

7. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed. 14 Sheets, Figs. 1-22

8. [X] The prior application is assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

9. [ ] Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. \_\_\_\_  
Small entity status is still proper and desired.

10. [X] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

11. [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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12a. [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

12b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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Figure 1 consists of 12 small, black-and-white line drawings of a man's face, arranged in a single vertical column. Each drawing is labeled with a number from 1 to 12, positioned to the left of the face. The drawings illustrate a progression of facial hair growth. Drawing 1 shows a clean-shaven face. Drawing 2 shows very light stubble. Drawing 3 shows slightly more pronounced stubble. Drawing 4 shows short, dark hair beginning to grow. Drawing 5 shows the hair becoming more dense. Drawing 6 shows the hair growing longer and darker. Drawing 7 shows the hair reaching a medium length. Drawing 8 shows the hair growing longer still. Drawing 9 shows the hair becoming very dense and long. Drawing 10 shows the hair reaching a full, thick beard. Drawing 11 shows the beard becoming even thicker and longer. Drawing 12 shows a very full, thick beard covering the lower half of the face.


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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON  
SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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S I R :

Submitted herewith are corrected sheets of formal drawings including corrected Figs. 5B, 6 and 9, which should replace the corresponding sheets presently on file. The attached sheets of corrected formal drawings include the proposed drawing correction filed in parent application Serial No. 09/532,818 and which was approved by the Examiner in said parent application.

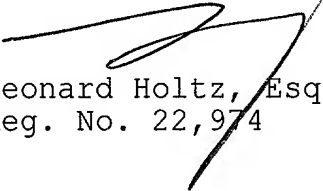
Fig. 5B has been amended as indicated in red on the accompanying copy thereof to change reference numeral "36" to --36b--.

Figs. 6 and 9 have been amended as indicated in red on the accompanying copies thereof to reverse the proportional areas of

each of the black-colored light blocking areas and white colored light-transmitting areas in sections 62a and 64a, respectively.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is in full compliance with all outstanding Patent Office drawing requirements. Approval and entry of the corrected sheets of formal drawings submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Leonard Holtz, Esq.  
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Encl.:

Two (2) sheets corrected  
formal drawing

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